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For: IMAGE PUTTING AND OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.98 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the following document cited in the Chinese Office Action in a counterpart foreign application and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the reference is relevant or material to the claims. It is only cited as constituting related art of which Applicants are aware.

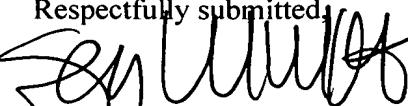
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith copies of the Chinese Office Action citing such document, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Office Action indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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